

## Region 39, Tennessee

## Region 39, 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee John Johnson, Chairman 3041 Sidco Drive Nashville, TN 37204

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Federal Communications Commission Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Subject: WTB Docket No. 02-378, Region 39 - 700 MHz Regional Plan

Dear Sirs:

Attached is the Region 39 700 MHz Regional Plan for your review. This document is the result of over four years of work by the Region 39 Regional Planning Committee. We feel it best represents the needs of the public safety community in the State of Tennessee. I commend the Regional Planning Committee members and my wife for the hard work and long hours, long drives and many meetings invested to address issues that will benefit public safety communications in Region 39.

I also want to thank the National Law Enforcement and Correctional Technology Center Support Office for their continued support to the Region. The NLECTC support office was always available for questions regarding regional planning and the CAPRAD database training the Region 39 members received will inevitably improve 700 MHz public safety spectrum

implementation within Tennessee

Since most of the 700 MHz band is clear of incumbent broadcast stations, we feel fortunate this plan will allow for the rapid, effective and successful implementation of 700 MHz spectrum in Tennessee. This will allow public safety entities to acquire needed spectrum for technology to complete their ever-changing mission.

It is our hope that this Plan will meet your approval and allow public safety agencies in Tennessee access to this much needed spectrum. If you have any questions, please contact me at (615) 741 - 3826.

Respectfully,

John Johnson Chairman Region 39 RPC